MORNING, EVERY-BODYYYYY!!!

YAAAA-HOOOOO!!

SFX: WAAAAAAI

TAKESHI, THE CHAMPIOOON!

YUP! YOU'RE THE CHAMP!!

WAAAA

I KNEW IIIIT!!

HUH? IN WHAT?

I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY I'M THE CHAMP.

Some kinda contest?

C'MON, SEE THIS SMILE?

MORNING!

OH, TAKESHI-KUN! GOOD MORN-ING!

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AH!

DWAH!

SFX: DOTTEEEN BASHA

OH! YUKI!

TAKESHI-KUUUUUUN! GOOD MORN-IIIIING!

YUKI!!!

YOU OKAY, YUKI?!!

LEADER 13: *GOLDEN SMILE*

LEADER 13: *GOLDEN SMILE*

EHEHEH! I TRIPPED!

WATANABE YUKI

SFX: NIKAH (GRIIND

THE WINNER IS THIS CAREFREE SMILE OF YUKI'S!!

YOU'VE REALLY GOT YOUR FUNDAMENTALS DOWN, YUKI!

DEHEHE.

UHHYAAAA! NICE SMILE, YUKIIII!

MAYBE HIS LEADER SMILE IS JUST 2ND PLACE...

SO WE HAVE A SYSTEM LIKE THIS.

AND SO YOU GET TO THIS ANSWER.

THIS PART GOES LIKE THIS AND THEN IT GOES LIKE THIS,

1-2

Satou kaori

UNDERSTAND, KURIHARA-SAN?

WHAT DOESN'T SHE UNDER-STAND...?

The problem's not that hard.

Just a little bit! Just one more centimeter!

COULD YOU COME A LITTLE CLOSER AND TEACH ME~?!

COULD YOU TEACH ME A LITTLE MO~~RE, TENDOU-KU~~N?

HU~~~H?! I STILL DON'T REALLY GET I~~T!

KURIHARA REIKO
NICKNAME - KUURIN

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WE'RE WAITING, YOU KNOW?!

HEY, KUURIN! HURRY UUUUUP!

SHUT UP! GO GET OTHER PEOPLE TO HELP YOU!

AH, ME TOOOO!

TENDOU-KUUUN! MIND HELPING ME A BIT?

AH!

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You...

GON-CHAN, I TOLD YOU, YOU CAN'T, YOU SUCK AT MATH!

NNNO. WE'RE GOOD.

I'LL TEACH YA!

HEY, EVERYBODY, HOW BOUT LININ' UP OVER HERE?

C'mon, c'mon!

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HIM?

ANYHOW, JUST BECAUSE HE'S PRETTY GOOD AT STUDYING AND HE'S GOT A NICE FACE,

SHIMOMURA MIKU

WELL, SO ARE YOU.

Do you guys even care about studying?

WHAT?! C'MON! EVERYBODY JUST HAS THEIR EYES ON TENDOU-KUN?!

MONEY.

NO... MEN ARE ALL THEIR

ALL MEN ARE ARE THEIR *FACES*.

YOU'RE SO NAIVE, MIKU.

AAAAH, SURE, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, YUKI!!

TAKESHI-KUUUN! COULD YOU HELP ME OUT WITH THIS PROBLEEEM?

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SFX: GOOUAAAAA JIJIJI MUKIH

HUUUUUH? HIDDEN TECHNIQUES?

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO USE MY SECRET TECHNIQUES TO CONQUER THIS ONE!

WH-WHAAAT?!! 5 • 7 - 8?!!! THIS IS A SUPER-HARD QUESTION!

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YA GOT ME... WHAT IS THERE THAT'S GOOD ABOUT HIM...?

DOES YUKI LIKE TAKESHI-KUN?

WAAAA! THAT'S AMAZIIIIING!

WITH THIS TECHNIQUE, PRETTY MUCH ALL PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD CAN BE SOLVED!

YES, I'LL BE USING FLEMMING'S RULE!

Teach me thaaat!

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SFX: WAI WAI

TAKESHI-KUN?

YUKI, DO YOU LIKE

HMMMM?

HEEEY, YUKIIII!

HEHEH...

UH~~~ HEHEHE...

SFX: GRNN

YEAH, THAT FACE EQUALS A RED CARD.

BUT HIS FACE IS A MAJOR VIOLATION IF YOU ASK ME.

RED CARD?!

THE LEADER-SHIP-Y PARTS OF HIM.

Or are you just crazy?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THAT GUY?

YEAH, WELL TAKESHI-KUN CAN CRUSH A COCKROACH WITH THIS BARE HAND!

A 2-wheeler!

HEY, YOU KNOW, TENDOU-KUN CAN RIDE A BIKE ALREADY!!

That's pretty amazing

NAH, TAKESHI-KUN IS THE COOOOOOO-LEST!

TENDOU-KUN IS A HUN-DRED TIMES COOLER!

IT'S THEIR LEADERSHIP, RIGHT?!

NO, IT'S MONEY, RIGHT?!

KAORI-SENSEI, WITH MEN IT'S THE FACE THAT COUNTS, RIGHT?

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SENSEI!

YOU TWO, WON'T YOU EAT YOUR FOOD QUIETLY?

I SEE. ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

Oh, girls...

IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE ARGUING OVER?

SFX: GULP

WHEN IT COMES TO MEN...

NOBODY BUT JOHNNYS WILL EVER DO!!

JOHN-NYS!!

JOHNYYYYY

LIFE

T/N: JOHNNY'S IS THE NAME OF A JAPANESE BOY BAND FROM THE 60'S.

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!!

I'LL LL YA THE ANSWER

EVERYBODY'S WORRIED OVER DUMB JUNK.

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29 years old and single

THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T MANAGE TO GET MARRIED, SENSEI.

THAT'S JUST YOUR TASTE.

S-SENSEI...

SFX: DOOON

I DON'T GET IT. BOOO!

BOOOO!

DON'T YOU GET THAT?

TENDOU-KUN'S WAY MORE HANDSOME!!

CHEER UP, GON-CHAN! IT'S NOT ALL BAD!

HEY... I'M STARTIN' TA GET BUMMED OUT HERE...

I'm gonna cry, dammit!

HUH... BREAKING THINGS OFF...?!

WE'RE THROUGH!

THAT'S IT! I'M BREAKING THINGS OFF WITH YOU, YUKI!

SFX: MUKIII

HM?

I DON'T WANT THAT!

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NOPE! TOO LATE! I'M DONE WITH YOU!!

COULD WE NOT DO THAT?

BUT I STILL WANNA BE FRIENDS...

YOU MEAN GOING AT BREAKNECK SPEED OFF TO THE WORLD SERIES...?!

AH.

KUURIN SAID... SHE'S BREAKING THINGS OFF WITH ME...

TA-KESHI-KUN?

WHAT'S WRONG, YUKI?!

I DON'T WANT HER TO BREAK OFF FROM ME...

BUT *I AM* WOR-RIED...

SHE MEANS WE'RE NOT FRIENDS ANYMORE...

NO...

SHE TAKES OFF FROM SCHOOL A LOT, DOESN'T SHE?

YUKI...

OH... I SEE.

I DON'T LIKE THIS...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, YUKI!

THAT AIN'T TRUUUUE.

SHE TAKES OFF FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE'S SCARED EVERYBODY'S GONNA HATE HER...

SHE'S CLUMSY AND MAKES MISTAKES ALL THE TIME, SO WHENEVER SHE FAILS AT SOMETHING...

IS TWICE AS SENSITIVE TO THINGS LIKE THAT AS MOST PEOPLE...

YUKI...

EVEN IF KUURIN WAS HALF-JOKING WHEN SHE SAID THAT...

"BREAK-ING THINGS OFF".

LINE UP YOUR DEEEESKS!

OKAY, EVERYOOOONE! LUNCH IS HEEEERE!

YES, TEACHEEER!

SFX: ZAAAAA

I'M GLAD I BROUGHT AN UMBRELLA.

WOAAH. IT SURE IS RAINING OUT THERE.

THE NEXT DAY —

SFX: ZAAAAA

SFX: CHAPU

HOT!

BUCKET: SOUP

SFX: DOKAH

WATCH OUT. THE SOUP IS HOT.

OKAAY.

SFX: BASHAAAAAA

AAAAH !!!

HOOO OOOT!

OWWWWWW

AH!!

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YOU OKAY, TENDOU?

IT WAS YUKI! SHE SPILLED IT!!

AAAAAAH! THE SOUP SPILLLLLED!

SFX: BISHA

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SFX. DOOOON

I'M SORRY, TENDOU-KUN!!

I'M SORRY!!

I'm dyin' heeere!

ARE YOU OKAY, TENDOU-KUUUN?!

I'M SO SOOO SORRY!

I... I'M SORRY!

DANG THAT'S HOOOT

ANYHOW, LET'S GET YOU TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE, TENDOU-KUN.

N... NO, IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE!!

Oowww hooot

Me too

SFX: KIII

I'LL BET THAT WAS ON PUR-POSE!!

LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO TEN-DOU!!

LOOK WHAT YOU DID, *YUKI*!!

YOU OKAY, TENDOOO-OOON?!!

Does it hurt?

I... I'M OKAY...

Gon-chan, you okay?

Eiji. You're the only one who cares.

AH, TAKESHI-KUN!

Somethin' goin' down?!

WHAT'S WRONG EVERY-OOOONE?!

IT'S TEN-DOU-KUN.

YOU TOOTH-LESS MORON!

SHUT UP YOU CLUMSY IDIOT!!

IT REALLY WASN'T ON PUR-

I'M SORRY!

YOU JUST MADE ALL OF THE TENDOU FANS YOUR ENEMIES!!

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HEY, YUKI!!!

TOOTH

LESS!!

BYYE!

BYE BYYYE!

WAAAH! THERE'S SO MUCH RAIN!

SFX: ZAAAAAAA

HM?

HM... OK.

Well, take care

Because of all the rain

TAKESHI-KUN. MY GRANDMA'S COMING TO TAKE ME HOME TODAY.

YUKI

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TAKESHI-KUN.

NO UMBRELLA?

HUH? WHAT'S WRONG, YUKI?

HM?

STILL, THERE SURE IS A POWERFUL RAIN OUT THERE.

BUT IT'S NOT THERE ANYMORE...

I WAS SURE I LEFT IT HERE...

IT'S GONE...

I BROUGHT AN UMBRELLA, BUT...

YUKI...

IT WAS STOLEN...

LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER.

WELL, I HAVE MY UMBRELLA OF LEADER-SHIP.

TAKESHI-KUN...

SOMEBODY MUST'VE JUST TAKEN IT BY MISTAKE!

NAWWWWWW !!

Like Gonzou or somebody

I GOT EVERYBODY UPSET...

BECAUSE OF THE AWFUL THING I DID TO TENDOU-KUN...

SFX: BUWASAH

SFX: GUH

AIN'T IIIIT?! THAT'S 'CAUSE IT'S AN UM-BRELLA OF LEADER-SHIP!

UWAAA! IT'S SOOOO BIG!

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YUKI... DID KUURIN AND THE OTHERS SAY SOMETHING TO YOU?

SM LE ANYMORE...

TOOTHLESS...

THEY CALLED ME

I DON'T FEEL LIKE I CAN...

I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE ANY BIG SMILES...

UNTIL MY ADULT TEETH GROW IN...

REMAIN IN ONE'S HEART AS PLACES THEY HATED...

AND THOSE PLACES

THINGS THAT REMAIN IN MEMORY AS BITTER EXPE-RIENCES.

HAS THINGS THEY DON'T LIKE...

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EVERY-BODY

YUKI.....

SFX: ZAAAAAA

HUH...?

DO YOU LIKE SCHOOL?

YUKI,

I'M A PRETTY BIG FAN 'A SCHOOL MYSELF!

SCHOOL, SCHOOL!

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I GET TO SEE YOUR WONDERFUL SMILE, YUKI!

I MEAN, WHEN YA GO TA SCHOOL,

SO DON'T WORRY!!

I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIEND!!

EVEN IF THE WHOLE WORLD BREAKS OFF WITH YOU, YUKI...

WAHAHAHAHA

REAL SPACED-OUT TEETH OF LEADERSHIP, EH?!

I win!

CHECK OUT MY TEETH!

TAKESHI-KUN...

SFX: GRIN

AHAH!

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AND FILL THE WORLD WITH THAT GOLDEN SMILE.

AIN'T THEEEY?! I'M THE HIGH BAR YOU SHOULD BE REACHING FOR!

TAKESHI-KUN, YOUR TEETH ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE!

AHAHA-HAHA!

THAT'S RIGHT, YUKI... MAKE A SMILE ACROSS YOUR WHOLE FACE.

SFX: ZAAAAAAAAAA

WE WERE PRETTY MEAN TO YOU YESTERDAY.

SORRY, YUKI.

Poppo Elementary

THEN,

KUURIN...

SO WE THOUGHT ABOUT WE DID A LITTLE AND... WILL YOU ACCEPT OUR APOLOGY?

TENDOU-KUN GOT MAD AT US YESTERDAY...

HUH...?

DID I REALLY SAY THAT?

OF COURSE!!

THEN YOU'RE NOT BREAKING OFF OUR FRIENDSHIP?

YEAH, YOU DID.

Yuki didn't do that on purpose!

I'm sorry.

I CAN'T SEE TAKESHI-KUN'S LEADER SMILE, RIGHT?!!

YEAH! WELL, IF I DON'T COME TO SCHOOL,

I THOUGHT YOU'D TAKE THE DAY OFF LIKE YOU USUALLY DO.

THOUGH I'M REALLY GLAD YOU CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY.

HUH?

SFX: NIHIH (GRIIIN)

HUH?

TENDON! YOU'RE BECOMING MORE OF A LEADER!

YOU'VE GOTTA IMITATE ME MORE.

THAT TENDON...

I SEE.

5 BILLIION YEEEN?!

5 BILLION YEN!

PAY UP FOR EMOTIONAL DAMAGES!

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M-Mikuu

SFX: DOOON

I'M REAL SORRY ...

I UH, ACCIDENTALLY TOOK YER UMBRELLA YESTERDAY...

YUKI...

AH, GONZOU.

WHAT IS IT?

SHIMABUU'S

THE WAY YOU DRAW MANGA IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

6 COMPLETION!!

oFinally, at the point where I check all the pages, the manuscript is complete. There, the curtain falls on the long bloody battle. Right now I have a manga called **RING** *running in Super Jump, and for that series, from where I layout the plot in the Name to when I finish the manuscript takes over 1 entire week. (I really need more assistants soon. I gotta up the efficiency of my work... △ After the manuscript's done, while there's still time before the next chapter, I go out for food with my assistants. We'll have a toast with our beers and say "Great job out there this week!", that sorta thing. I honestly love this moment. It helps me get motivated to do it all again the next week. ...So, this has been the jist of the whole workflow... And to be honest, the reality is every week I'm always finishing right the last moment before the deadline... △ Yep.*

End

HI WA MATA NOBORU

THE SUN WILL RISE AGAIN

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